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Dear Sir or Madam:

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111 TO 09/10/2003 OFFICE ACTION

ADENOVIRUSES FOR CONTROL OF GENE EXPRESSION

This is in response to the Office action mailed in the captioned application on September 10, 2003. That Office action provided a shortened statutory period of three months. This is a timely response, and follows a telephonic interview between Attorney for Applicant and Examiner Vogel on October 17, 2003.